MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then may I take it from the honourable member that the disparity between the two amounts is on account of the amount adjusted by Government to the credit of the Transport Department?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the amount that is paid is adjusted annually and is also treated as an investment by Government on this Department?

PRESIDENT: No. As the Department is run on commercial basis this payment is considered as disbursement by the Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the amount which is annually adjusted or paid by Government on this account is also taken into consideration in the calculation of the annual profits of the Department?

PRESIDENT: Of course. It is a reduction from the profits.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know why is there a sudden fall in 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Because the amount paid by the Transport Department is much more in 1116 than in the previous years.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know from which year the Department began to pay?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: From 1113.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Has there been any appreciable difference in the length of roads run by the Transport buses during 1115 and 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to part (b) of the answer may I know whether the amount of Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 is for the year 1115 alone or is it the total for the previous years as well?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: For previous years also.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount adjusted or paid by Government or the Department for the year 1115 alone?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what is the amount expected to be paid this year?

MR. P. J. THOMAS; Over a lakh of rupees.

Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk.

295. * MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to divert Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk through Eethamboli to the sea for the benefit of the Rajakamangalam Salt Factory; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any proposal or estimate is before the Government for the said purpose either for irrigational purposes or for salt manufacture?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

Puliyoor—Chennithala Road.

296 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to the answers given to Question No. 47 reported at pages 185 and 186 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Volume XVI, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate cost of improvements effected by the public on the Puliyoor—Chennithala road at the place called Ennakkattumula ;

(*b*) whether the wooden bridge on this road at the place called Ennakkattumula has been washed away or rendered useless for traffic ;

(*c*) the number of representations submitted by the public to the Government or the Department with regard to the improvement of this portion of the road between Puliyoor and Ennakkadu, and the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the estimate referred to in the answer has been submitted to Government and sanction obtained ; and

(*e*) the steps taken so far by Government for the improvement of this portion of the road ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Rs. 500.

(*b*) The bridge has been washed away but a temporary ferry service has been arranged at the site .

(*c*) Two to Government and five to the P. W. D. Vide answer to (*e*) for action taken on the representations.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Two culverts have been constructed. An estimate for a bridge is being prepared and the improvements to the road will be taken up after the bridge is constructed.

Bridge at Puthenvelikkara.

297. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity for constructing a bridge at the terminus of the road leading from Puthenvelikkara in Parur taluk to the Cochin frontier ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer).

298. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received complaints and memorials about Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer) from the people of Alleppey alleging corruption ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the allegations ; and

(*c*) what action was taken by Government on them ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes, only complaints.

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